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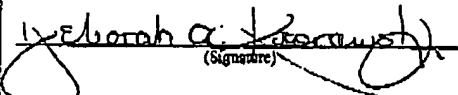
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This communication is responsive to a request for information made by the Examiner in an Examiner-Initiated Interview on March 15, 2005, and as indicated in the respective Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary dated March 16, 2005, concerning the above-identified patent application. Applicants are submitting this communication to respond to the Examiner's request and to facilitate prosecution of the application.

The entire right, title and interest in the present application (U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/068,054) and the applications that issued as U.S. 6,399,714, U.S. 6,495,657, and U.S. 6,797,743, were, at the time the invention of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/068,054 was made, owned by Michigan Biotechnology Institute.

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Michigan Biotechnology Institute ("MBI") is the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in the present patent application, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/068,054, filed *February 5, 2002*, by virtue of an Assignment recorded on July 30, 2003, at Reel/Frame 014339/0085, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

MBI is the owner of U.S. Patent No. 6,797,743, which issued from U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/850,324, filed May 7, 2001, by virtue of an Assignment recorded on *May 7, 2001*, at Reel/Frame 011800/0416, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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